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SENATOR SIMPSON: I'm sure they would use the guideline of the income of the people having to do with the poverty level.

SENATOR MOYLAN: O.K. Thanks

SENATOR SIMPSON: According to how many they had in their family.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Thanks. That's fine.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. Senator Cavanaugh. We are discussing the Simpson amendment. Senator Cavanaugh has the floor.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: A question of Senator Simpson.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson yield?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Simpson, isn't it currently the responsibility of the commission on aging, and the Welfare Department also has certain responsibilities in this area. I know when they appeared before the committee, both of them appeared to be well versed in the various nutrition programs that were transpiring across the state. And I don't really see the need for your amendment. That's their responsibility now.

SENATOR SIMPSON: It's their responsibility by divisions. Yes. And they are doing by divisions. And the programs are not coordinated in any way. And so, under this I'm attempting to put them together to get the best use out of the money and to get the best services to the people, if we are going to take care of it. I could go to great length in talking to these people before the appropriations committee and the things that they did, and where they left off, and were somebody else took on. You have to have a cooperation, because money coming through aging will only do certain things, and then the Department of Public, the Department of Health must pick up the bill there and they are able to with their federal funds under the guidelines. So there has to be cooperation, which there is not now. They do not know one from the other what is going on, even in the area of meals. They can't tell you what the other one is doing.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well the testimony that we accumulated at the Health and Welfare committee from both of these agencies indicated that they do both know their areas of responsibility and they know their separate areas of responsibility, and I would agree that there is a certain lack of cooperation, and full cooperation between the two divisions, but I am sharing some of Senator Syas' reluctance of cluttering up the budget bill with all kinds of directives and studies that we're liable to have more studies come the first of next year than you could wade through in a hundred years, and I think that they will be counter productive and they will be expending. I think that you have to realize that everytime you authorize a study. You are authorizing an expenditure of funds. These people are not going to be preparing a study to present to the members of this Legislature without an expenditure of effort and money. And it's my belief that the Health and Welfare committee, and probably